

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are currently pending. Claims 1, 28 and 34 are amended. No new matter has been added.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the SIDS is respectfully requested.

Amended and Replacement Drawings

Filed concurrently herewith are amended and replacement drawings.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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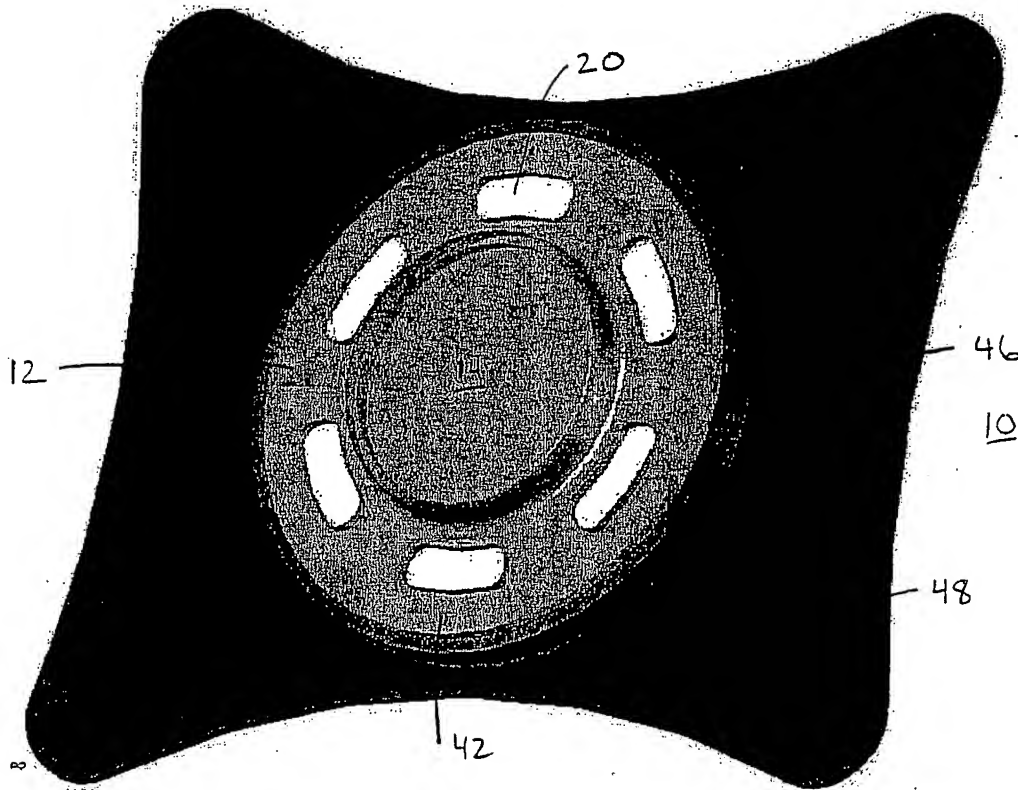


FIG. 8

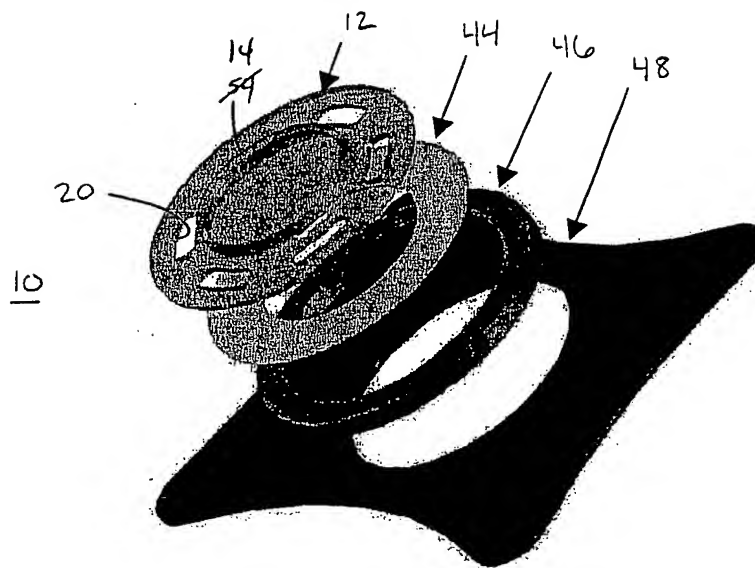


FIG. 9